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One Anson Stills woven belt, 45 cal.
One Gold Hig case watch, Waltham, quite new
One Diamond 1½ carat ring.
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The above are the property of a gentleman about leaving for the east and will be on sale until 15th June. Address W. K. care of this office. jun 2

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 3 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the third day of June, 1889, at 11 o'clock a. m., to receive the accounts and reports, to elect Trustees for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 19th day of May to the 3rd day of June, inclusive.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 13th May, 1889. may15-td

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The election of a Board of Directors. The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of general meetings and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the Company's property.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C. May 24th 1889. m30-td-dew

12,000 TO 15,000 LIVES

The Terrible Pennsylvania Disaster—Enormous Number of Drowned.

Devastation and Death in the Valley—Contributions for Relief, &c.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Johnstown, June 4—A nameless Paul Revere lies somewhere among the nameless dead. Who he is may never be known, but his ride will be famous in history. Mounted on a grand, big bay horse, he came riding down the pike which passes through Conemaugh to Johnstown like some angel of wrath of old, shouting his portentous warning: "Run for your lives to the hills! Run to the hills!" The people crowded out of their houses along the thickly settled street, awe-stricken and wondering. Nobody knew the man, and some thought he was a maniac and laughed. On at a deadly pace rode the man, still ringing out his awful cry.

In a few moments, however, there came a cloud of rain down the broad streets and down the narrow alleys, grinding, twisting, hurling, overturning, crashing, annihilating weak and strong alike. It was the charge of the flood, wearing its coronet of rain and devastation, which grew at the first instant of its progress forty feet high, some say; thirty, according to others, was this sea, and it traveled with a swiftness like that which lay hidden in the heels of Mercury.

On and on raced the rider, and on and on raced the wave. Dozens of people took heed of the warning and ran up the hill. Poor, faithful rider! It was an unequal contest. Just as he turned to cross the railroad bridge the wave struck him, and horse, rider and bridge went into chaos.

THE DEADLY LAKE.

Four gentlemen, relatives of the South Fork Fishing Club, who had gone to meet friends at the lake, have just returned. They report no one at the lake except the custodian and some workmen. The dam broke in the centre at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. At 4 the lake was dry. That great body of water passed out in an hour. An effort was made to avert the disaster by digging a sluiceway on one side to ease the pressure on the dam, but of no avail. The water passed over the dam about a foot above its top, beginning at half-past 2. A cloud burst took place during the night. Tears was but little rain up to dark, and in the morning when the workmen woke the lake was full and kept on rising rapidly until at 2 o'clock it began pouring over the dam and undermining it. The men sent three or four times during the day to warn the people below. When the crash came it was a sound like a tremendous peal of thunder. Trees, rocks and earth shot into midair in great columns. Then the wave started down the ravine. The whole South Fork was swept bare of trees standing.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

A miracle, as it is called, that happened in the Church of the Immaculate Conception has caused a tremendous sensation. A large number of persons will testify to the nature of the event, and the circumstances are really remarkable. Devotions were in progress Friday when the water descended on Cambria City. The church was filled with people at the time, but when the noise of the flood was heard the congregation hastened to get out of the way. They succeeded so far as escaping from the water was concerned, and in a few moments the church was partly submerged, the water reaching fifteen feet up the side and swirling around the corners furiously. The building was badly wrecked. The benches were torn out, and in general the entire structure, both inside and outside, was fairly dismantled. Yesterday morning, when an entrance was forced, the ruin appeared to be complete. One object alone had escaped the water's wrath. The statue of the Blessed Virgin, that had been decorated and adorned because of the May devotions, was as unsullied as the day it was made. The flowers woven in lace were undisturbed and unsullied. Marks on the wall showed that the surface of the water had risen to a height of fifteen feet, while the statue had been free from all contact with the liquid. Everyone that has seen the statue and its surroundings is firmly convinced that the incident is a miraculous one, and even to the most skeptical the affair savors of the supernatural.

There are about thirty Catholic priests and nuns here, who are devoting themselves to the care of the sick and wounded. Bishop Phelan has organized a Catholic hospital for this neighborhood, and all are devoting themselves to hard work assiduously. What these people would have done without the sisters is a difficult question.

Two thousand people at this place were in a half famished condition until this morning, when a supply station was established and their wants supplied. The stock of burial caskets at Kernville cemetery is exhausted, and necessity compelled many bodies to be placed in the ground with no other protection from the earth than a winding sheet and a few loose boards laid over them in the graves. The list of unidentified recorded at Kernville is very small; fifty diggers are kept busy excavating and filling graves in Grand View cemetery to day.

THE JOHNSTOWN RELIEF FUND.

The Senate of Massachusetts has passed a bill appropriating $30,000 to the Pennsylvania sufferers.

Up to noon yesterday in New York subscriptions to the relief fund for the sufferers by the floods amount to nearly $4,150,000.

A carload of California products will probably leave Los Angeles in a few days for the Pennsylvania flood sufferers.

The New York State Grand Lodge of Masons to day gave $2,000 to the relief fund.

The Connecticut House to-day concurred with the Senate in passing a resolution appropriating $25,000 for the flood sufferers in Pennsylvania.

One telegram from England gives $10,000. Help comes from all quarters.

NO LYNCHING AT JOHNSTOWN.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 5.—Governor Beaver received the following telegram from Adjutant General Hastings to-day: "Johnston, June 5.—The Chief of Police of Johnstown informs me there were no depredations last night. Everything quiet this morning. The stories about lynching are untrue and were sent out by persons desirous of making a sensation. (Signed) D. D. HASTINGS."

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

Johnstown, June 5—An overland message reports a great loss of life at Philipsburg, Center county. It is said 243 bodies have been recovered up to the time of the departure of the courier. Estimates this morning on the loss of life, based on a registry of the living and unofficial poll, put it from 12,000 to 15,000.

The Central Hotel.

Messrs. [illegible] the lessees of the Central Hotel building Nanaimo, have disposed of the same to W. C. Halleck, well known in that city, and Geo. Howe, of Seattle. The business will be conducted under the immediate superintendence of the new proprietors.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev. D. H. Reid returned from Vancouver last evening.

W. Bell-Irving and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Miss Rutherford, of Perth, Ont., is visiting at the Hon John Robson's.

George A. Fraser, of Creighton, Fraser & Co., Vancouver, has been in the city several days for the purpose of reclaiming the bark Bowers, at present in Esquimalt dock.

Col. R. A. Clark, of Melbourne, Victoria, is staying at the Driard. Col. Clark has been for many years connected with the Melbourne Field Battery service and is much interested in the question of a mail steamship service between Canada and the Australian colonies. He leaves for the east to-morrow.

James Hutcheson, of the "Westside", left for the east on Monday. He will visit Montreal, Toronto, New York, Philadelphia, London, Glasgow, Manchester and Paris to select a fall and winter stock of dry goods for the flourishing house in this city.

J. H. McGiffert and bride, nee Miss Winnifred Dent, of Tacoma, who were married Sunday, arrived last evening and registered at the Driard. They will shortly leave for Alaska.

Rev. Mr. Perkins arrived from the mainland last night.

Rev. J. E. Starr and Mr. J. E. Gardner came down on this afternoon's train from Nanaimo whither they had been in connection with the dedication services of the new Methodist church.

M. W. Tywhitt Drake, Q. C., arrived down from Nanaimo on the noon train.

Mr. David Simpson, of the Bank of B. N. A., Victoria, leaves on Saturday to take charge of the branch of the bank at Vancouver.

Rev. J. E. Starr, Rev. Mr. Wedman, and Mr. J. E. Gardner returned from Nanaimo. Mr. Gardner went up to interpret at the assizes.

James Wilson, Superintendent of Telegraphs, arrived from Seattle this afternoon on the steamer J. E. Boyden.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Assistant Teacher and Monitors Elected—Attendance at Schools.

The monthly meeting of the School Trustees was held last evening in the police court room. Present: Chairman Hayward, Trustees Harris, Heisterman, Erskine, Wolfenden and Morrison.

Accounts, amounting to $86 were ordered paid.

Secretary Wolfenden read the regular report for the month of May which showed that 1,251 pupils were in attendance. Daily average, 1,068.2; average per teacher, 50.85.

The annual report was read and adopted.

Applications for the positions of assistant teacher of the High School and monitors in the ward schools were read.

The following were elected: S. B. Netherby, Assistant Teacher of the High School; Miss G. H. Fawcett, Miss Sarah Kermode, Miss C. Lorimer and Miss G. M. Withrow monitors of the ward schools.

The board then adjourned.

OFFICIAL.

United States Government Report.

National Board of Health. Washington, D. C. Bulletin—Supplement No. 6, page 33:

I have tested several kinds of baking powder which I have bought in the open market. The following table gives the commercial name of the baking powder and the number of cubic centimeters of gas given off:

No. 1, Dr. Price's (contains no Ammonia, Lime or Alum	388
Royal	348

[illegible] by H. G. Ruming,
President of the State Board of Health of Michigan.

These investigations were not made for a money consideration, but in the interest of the Government of the United States. We know that it will delight the millions of housekeepers who use DR PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER to see it endorsed as free from Ammonia, Lime, Alum or any drug taint, by the highest authorities.

PORT TOWNSEND NEWS.

Ten Chinese Immigrants Intercepted—Fire Raging in the Woods.

On Monday morning about 3 o'clock an open boat containing ten Chinamen was spotted by the police and custom officers near Down's saw-mill, in the upper portion of the city. The craft was run down and nine of the Chinese were apprehended, but a personal search revealed return certificates in the possession of the Chinese, and they were returned to Victoria.

Disastrous bush fires have prevailed during the past twenty-four hours. If the wind does not subside, danger to rural dwellings is anticipated.

An alarm of fire was sent to the department at 10 o'clock last Monday night from the residence of Ben Petygrove, on the Discovery road. The roof of the house had ignited from sparks blown from burning timber lands, and as the building is outside of the water limits the fire made considerable progress before it was put under control. The only method of extinguishing available was by a bucket brigade, and in a short time after effecting such a system the blaze was put out. The damage is entirely confined to the roof of the house, which was very dry and burned quite rapidly. $300 will cover the loss. No insurance.

WEDDINGS.

DEXHEIMER-STEITZ.

Charles Dexheimer and Miss Emma Steitz were united in marriage at five o'clock last evening. The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Rev. Donald Fraser. The bride is a niece of Messrs. Geo. and F. Steitz. The groom is a well known watchmaker on Yates street. THE TIMES joins with their many friends in wishing the young couple many years of unalloyed bliss.

PIERRE-SHARP.

John T. Pierre, the well known Yates street dyer, was united in marriage at eight o'clock last evening to Miss G. B. Sharp, daughter of C. H. Sharp. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Rogg at the residence of the bride's parents, Pandora avenue. Miss Alice Sharp was bridesmaid, while J. B. Pierre was best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests sat down to a wedding repast, and a pleasant evening was passed by those present. THE TIMES extends congratulations to the young couple.

VANCOUVER.

Sir Leonard Tilley Arrives and Receives a Reception.

Vancouver, B. C., June 5—Sir Leonard Tilley arrived on Tuesday and was met by a party of New Brunswickers at Port Moody. The party, which includes Sir Leonard's son and Dr. Bayard, registered at the Hotel Vancouver on the 1st and will reply to an address at the Imperial Opera House this evening, and will leave on Thursday for Victoria.

—The pugilist, while not necessarily a man of mental culture, is usually a man of striking intelligence.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

The Queen Displeased—Politics in Quebec—Two Priests Honored.

Dr. John A. Macdonald to Take His Degree—Winners in the Derby.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, June 4—Charles Marvin, author of the recent pamphlet on the coming oil age, which has been so much discussed, is going to Canada to promote the British Petroleum Company, a prospectus of which was issued to-day. The capital is £10,000, of which £6000 is already subscribed by directors and friends. The object is to open up the petroleum resources of the Empire and Canada. The Northwestern Burmese deposit is highly commended in the prospectus.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

London, June 4.—It is stated in diplomatic circles that the foreign office is exchanging notes at a rapid rate with the American Minister here on the subject of the Behring Sea sealers, and that the question of rights of Canadian sealers in the waters adjacent to Alaska is causing considerable diplomatic activity. Both governments are anxious to reach some settlement of the vexed question before the first of July, as otherwise it is certain that further complications of an unpleasant nature would arise. If the sealers which usually sail for the north in July are permitted to leave without definite understanding of their rights, and the American war ships which have been ordered to Alaskan waters, sail with no modification of instructions so far given them, it is feared that trouble must result.

FATAL LOVER'S QUARREL.

Havre de Grace, Md., June 4—This morning Miss Annie McMaster, a well-known young lady, fatally shot herself with a revolver. Miss McMaster and Daniel W. Kenly, it is understood were engaged to be married. Last night the lovers had a quarrel, and Mr. Kenly went to Washington some time in the night. This morning Miss McMaster came downstairs and secured her brother's pistol, saying she was going to shoot herself. Her brother tried to take it away from her, but before he could do so she fired the bullet into her right side. She died at 7:30 a. m. She was twenty years old.

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.

New York, June 4—Fifty doctors of both sex and other members of the society of medical jurisprudence, assembled in Steinway hall this morning to form an American international congress of medical jurisprudence. Lieutenant-Governor Jones acted as chairman, and Rev. DeWitt Talmage made an address of welcome. The congress will last all the week, and doctors from all over the country are expected to be present.

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

New York, June 5—The direct United States Cable Co. made a new record, in the time occupied in sending messages between England and New York, in conveying the result of the race for the Derby stakes to the press. The unprecedented time of two seconds was occupied in the transmission of the news between Epson Downs and the United Press Office continuous, that is to say, the last letters of the name of the winner had not been sent by the operator at Epson Downs before the first letters of the name were heard in the office of the United Press in New York, and that in reality the time occupied in the transmission may be said, without exaggeration, to be unprecedented. The same continuous transmission was observed over various circuits radiating from the New York offices of the United Press whose clients throughout the country, east, south and west, were thus put in instaneous communication with the famous race course at Epson.

ROYALTY'S DOINGS.

London, June 5.—Lord Salisbury entertained Prince Albert Victor at dinner last evening. Mr. Lincoln, the American Minister, was among the guests.

Murat Halstead and his family are going to Wiesbaden on the advice of his physicians.

The German Emperor is expected to visit Wimbledon once at least during the coming fortnight.

MRS. LEW WALLACE SAFE.

Washington, June 5.—President Harrison this morning received a telegram in the White House in answer to an enquiry from General Lew Wallace, dated West Point, stating that the latter's wife came out of the great catastrophe at Johnstown safe. It was supposed that Mrs. Wallace was numbered among the dead.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.

Washington, June 5.—Among the postmasters appointed by the President to day was Abner L. Hunt, of Elsmore.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Quebec, June 5—Revs. H. Tetre and C. A. Marois of the Cardinal's Palace, have been elevated to the dignity of household prelates to the Pope.

Trudelle, Joint Registrar of the District, has been created Chevalier of St. Gregory the Great.

TO GET THEIR DEGREES.

Ottawa, June 5—Sir John Macdonald leaves to-morrow for Toronto to receive the degree of L. L. D. from the Toronto University, in company with the Hons. Edward Blake, Mowat and Chancellor Boyd.

The Department of Justice has been advised that the Brother Leboudais, of Quebec, sentenced at Glasgow to ten years for scuttling the Syllt, will be released next May owing to the intercession of the Minister of Justice.

LARGE ASSIGNMENT.

Montreal, June 5.—J. M. Gravel, wholesale crockery dealer, has assigned to-day, with liabilities of $500,000.

LIBERAL CHAMPION.

Kingston, June 5.—Bowen Aylesworth, Reeve of Ernestown, has been nominated as the Reform standard bearer in Lennox for the Ontario Legislature.

REARRANGING DEPARTMENTS.

Quebec, June 5.—It is stated that the Federal Government is maturing a scheme for placing the Marine Department, Crown Timber Office, the Supervisors Department and other Government offices here under one management and placing it under the control of the Department of Public Works.

A GOOD LEGACY.

Kingston, June 5.—Dr. Day, of Tallerton, has left $10,000 to the Queen's University to be handed over on the death of a surviving sister.

THE DERBY.

London, June 5.—The race for the Derby stakes was won by Donovan; Miguel second, Eldorado third.

Even good churchmen don't know that the Derby Day is a movable feast of a half ecclesiastical character. It is appointed to be run on the first Wednesday in June, whatever day of the month that may happen to be.

Perfect weather marked the dawn at Epsom Downs, which continued throughout the day. Tremendous crowds of gaily dressed men, women and children were attracted to the course, and betting was large and seemed to partake of the inspiriting influence of the bright sunshine and balmy breeze. Thirteen horses started in the event which annually engrosses the attention of all England, and a superstition that this is an ominous number was certainly confirmed in the minds of the backers of a dozen that did not win. The Duke of Portland's bay colt, Donovan, was a hot favorite and won with comparative ease. Mr. Gretton's brown colt, Miguel, second; Douglas Baird's bay colt, Eldorado, a good third. Betting was 3 to 5 on Donovan, 18 to 1 against Miguel and 17 to 1 against Eldorado. The horses started at the second attempt and Memley rushed to the front. Felonge and Enthusiast following closely behind and well clear of Gay Hampton, who came next. Donovan was almost side by side with Clover and hugged the flank of Gay Hampton and Eldorado; Laureat and others came after. After they ran in this order nearly to Tottenham Corner, when Donovan took the place second only to Turcophone, who had pushed to the front. From this point Donovan cantered ahead and took the lead. He was hard ridden at the finish but showed little sign of fatigue. Donovan's time was 2:45¾.

LUCKY MEN.

Toronto, June 5.—M. Cloran, a baker here, wins $1,000, and a poor laborer of Toronto $4,000 in the Carslake drawing for the Derby.

THE LUCKY P. E. I.

Montreal, June 5.—Donovan, the winner of the Derby, was held by Captain Palmer of C Battery, Victoria, in Ebbitt's sweep drawing of $3000.

THE QUEEN DISPLEASED.

London, June 5—The rumor of the possibility of a marriage being arranged between Prince Albert Victor and Princess Victoria, of Teck, has been revived and there is no doubt that the matter has been seriously discussed. The Queen is supposed to view the subject with disfavor.

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

London, June 5—Correspondence is passing constantly between the British and American governments with a view to the settlement of the Behring Sea matter. A settlement is hoped for this month.

—A sloop anchored in James Bay was searched by the police last night. It was the impression that the sloop would leave for the American side with deserters from Her Majesty's ships. The police would not allow the vessel to leave the harbor during the night.

QUEBEC POLITICS

Quebec, June 5—The provincial cabinet sat to a late hour yesterday. *L'Electeur* says important matters were being considered. On the street rumors are there was an animated discussion, the trouble being as to which of its members will go out. The portfolios of at least two of the ministers are urgently needed. A well known party manager says there are strong indications of an early dissolution and an appeal to the country.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Wheat of the News Winnowed From the Chaff.

At Gabarus, N. S., Mrs. Samuel Bagnall, aged 78, suicided by cutting her throat.

The Lynn Valley grist mill and grain storehouse near Simcoe, Ont., owned by A. McCall and run by Salcyple & Shrubsche, were burned this morning. A large quantity of flour and feed was destroyed, but it is fully covered by insurance. Loss on mill, $6,000; insurance $5,000.

Judge Gill, of Montreal, has decided that a commercial traveller could not recover the value of a trunk destroyed on a train while he was traveling on a reduced rate ticket, on the back of which the company denies responsibility in such cases.

It is rumored that ex-Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal, will be appointed legislative councillor vice Dr. Lavelle.

Madame Cartier has had a bust of her late husband, Sir Geo. E. Cartier, placed on his grave in the Catholic cemetery, Montreal.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* is now issued morning and evening. It is reported here that Mr. Luxton has retired from the papers.

Mrs. Robert Gerrie, wife of the proprietor of the Grand Union, Winnipeg, who has been suffering for a long time with cancer, died on the 1st inst.

Brooke's monkey show was opened today at Alexandra palace, London. Thousands of monkeys are on exhibition. The press speaks favorably of the show, which promises to create quite a sensation.

The Bell Farm at Indian Head, Man., is about to be opened up for sale to actual settlers. It is reported on good authority that Major Bell has purchased 31,000 acres of these most valuable lands, situated in the finest district in the territories, and all within a few miles of the railway station, which he will sell in small farms. Big farms are a failure.

Racing Tips.

Racing tipsters at fault again. At Kempton the Royal Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns went to Ayrshire (six to one against), the very-much-fancied Friar's Balsam (five to four on) coming in sixth, out of a field of seven. Eleven out of the twelve chief London and sporting papers gave Friar's Balsam to win. In this connection the following extract of May 5, 1888, has interest:—

The racing prophets had a bad time of it over the race for the Two Thousand Guineas, which was decided on Wednesday. The fourteen principle London and sporting papers, without a single exception or reservation, "plumped" for Friar's Balsam, which started at three to one on, and came in last but one. Ayrshire, which started at eight to one against, was an easy winner.

The ways and methods of racing tipsters are past finding out. But what about their dupes? But even the experts were at fault. The Prince of Wales and Lord Randolph Churchill are reported to have been heavy losers. On Thursday of this week, the Doncaster Spring Handicap of 1,000 sovereigns was won by Dazzle, which started at fourteen to one against, Lisbon, the favorite, being somewhere near the end out of a field of a dozen.

Terrible Accident

While crossing the bridge over the Saskatchewan at Medicine Hat, on the 1st inst., a passenger on the Pacific express fell under the train, the wheels of four coaches and a pushing engine passing over and cutting off both legs, one of which dropped through the bridge into the river. The engineer on the rear engine, noticing the train passed over some obstruction on the rail, looked back and saw the poor fellow lying on the track. The train was at once stopped and the injured man taken back to Medicine Hat as speedily as possible. Although everything possible was done to save his life, he died at an early hour on the following morning. Further than that he was an Icelander and was going to work on one of the sections of the Western division of the C. P. R., no particulars as to his identity could be ascertained.

—Why is it everyone asking questions the strangest of all individuals? Because he's the queriest (querist).

—Why is it a expedient that a boy should be behind-hand with his studies? Because if he were not so he could not pursue them.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Fire at Morden, Man—Attempted Suicide in Winnipeg—Action for Libel.

Arrival of Sir Leonard—Royal City News—First Farmers' Excursion, &c.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Morden, Man., June 5.—Just after midnight a fire started in Brown's livery stable. The loss so far are Brown's livery and seven horses burned, loss $5,000; Snowden & Nelson, $2,000; Miss Chambers, millinery, $1,500; Mr. Topley, building, $1,200. A whole block was burned. The fire is still raging at 2:30 a. m.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, June 5.—A young Irishman named Jack McGoldrick, employed in a livery stable, attempted to commit suicide yesterday, taking laudanum.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

J. H. Ashdown, President of the *Sun* Printing Co., has taken action against the *Free Press* for damages for alleged libel.

FARMERS' EXCURSION.

Toronto, June 5—The first farmers' excursion this summer left here to-night for Manitoba. There were two trains with about 600 people, mostly Ontario farmers, and apparently a splendid class.

ANTI JESUIT MEETINGS.

Toronto, June 5—Anti-Jesuit meetings were held at Orangeville, Wingham and Fergus to-day and yesterday, at all of which delegates to the Toronto convention were appointed.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Lulu Island Bridge—Lodge of K. of P., Etc.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, May 5.—It is given out that all arrangements are completed for the construction of the bridge across the North Arm, connecting Lulu Island with the mainland. The San Francisco Bridge Company has secured the contract and commenced operations. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $30,000.

A lodge entitled Royal Lodge No. 2, order of K. of P., was formed in this city last night, with a membership of 30.

A baseball match between the Vancouver and Westminster teams yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 24 to 9.

LAND EXCHANGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with considerable interest lately letters on the question of the proposed land exchange by our Local and Dominion Governments. The last to come forward is James Fell, who seems to recognize that there is a deal on between our Local Government and the Dominion authorities, and believes that it is all one-sided. True, if such a deal is consummated, it will be all one-sided as far as Victoria is concerned, and the friendliness displayed by our Local and Dominion Governments towards Victoria has become so proverbial that I do not hesitate to say that such a scheme will be consummated.

The C. P. R. and the Dominion Government are one, and it is easy to be seen the more we urge for another transcontinental road crossing at Seymour Narrows, the more will be the opposition of the Dominion Government as well as the C. P. R. No doubt of it, the present Government at James Bay, with their utter lack of anything being advocated for Victoria's interest, will play into the hands of the Dominion Government. Such being the case what can we expect, with both Governments against us. While in the interest these questions are advocated in the interest of the province, as usual on the eve of or during an election either provincial or Dominion, these vital subjects are lost sight of for party sake. There is more more forgiving in this respect than James Fell. Notwithstanding all that the present Dominion Government has done in opposition to Victoria, and Victoria's interests, as well as the silent contempt with which our appeals have been treated. If there was another election on hand we would not be surprised to find our James a candidate, posing as an out and out supporter of John A., as well as appealing to the public in speeches of fulsome praise of his (Sir John's) noble conduct in public affairs, we had an example of that at last election, and if we believe newspaper reports he is still of the same mind. It was reported that at a recent dinner given in this city only a few weeks ago, our Mr. Fell prophesied as well as hoped that Sir John A. would remain in power to the end of his days to carry out his great projects. One thing which I am compelled to believe Sir John and colleagues are determined to do is to oppose the construction of another line to this coast, and prevent Victoria from becoming the terminus of a transcontinental line. Consistency, thou art a jewel!

VICTORIA.

OUR SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I notice in last night's issue you, in reply to "Educator," decline to discuss the secular school question. I think you are right in doing so, as in this province the people as a majority are not desirous of entering into squabbles over separate schools. The experience in Ontario should be enough to teach the younger provinces a lesson in this particular. True, we want our schools run on a different principle than at present. We want a system by which the people may have control over their management, and not have matters as they are at present, completely under government. In fact the amendments made to the School Act of late are so permeated with clauses overpowering the trustees and teachers as to make them as subservient as possible to the powers that be. This being the case the people will not submit much longer to such oppression. Hence the demand for new school regulations. We want a new school law, but let it be one in which the people have the management instead of the government. Let it also be continued as a free system and as far as possible untrammelled from politics and religion. If any class have a desire to inculcate their religious belief to others, let it be upon those who have grown to mature years, and not upon children, and let "Educator" and others of his stamp pay for their own schools if they wish to teach to children their own religious dogmas. CITIZEN.

A NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If your readers had more business to do in driving, especially upon Government street, they would find this sub nuisance worse than they have any idea of. There is more traffic on Government street and more unnecessary obstruction. It takes the place of a stable, and column after column is not content to stand in their places down the country of the narrow thoroughfare, but a and three abreast, [illegible] across, and defy anybody to tell them to move on. When they do move out in the road they themselves stand in groups and you may get round them if you can. I think anybody who drives a private vehicle will endorse these statements. EXTREME CASE.

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HEREDITARY LAW MAKERS.

A Toronto paper discusses the inherited disposition to law making, and cites instances, notably Mr. CHAS. TUPPER, junior, the son of his father, and Messrs. FOPE, BLAKE, CARTWRIGHT, HOLTON, MOWAT, KENNY and others. We shall not dispute that the instinct of law making may be inherited the same as the literary or mechanical instinct, but it is notorious that in the majority of instances that the law-making instinct which distinguished the sire, does not descend to the son. Of Messrs. BLAKE and CARTWRIGHT they are *sui generis*. Inheritance no doubt gave the impulse to the careers which they have chosen, but unquestionably their success lies in their inherent energy and individuality, two qualities not necessarily inherited from their progenitors. Of the other lesser personages mentioned, what reason is there for thinking that inheritance has especially qualified them for law making? Take the two most notable ones, Messrs. TUPPER, junior, and POPE. What have they done to establish the belief that they have inherited the law-making principle? These gentlemen seem to owe their positions to the accident of birth. They hold their jobs through the gratitude of the people to their respective fathers, and through social influences. These gentlemen have not yet distinguished themselves. There is no evidence to show that they are above mediocrity. They owe their political exaltation wholly to the adventitious aid of family connection. Unless these young men are really persons of merit it is a misfortune to them that they have been boosted into power on the strength of paternal influence. They should first have known what it is to strive. They should have made a record. As matters stand with them at present they are on probation; their constituents are experimenting with them. These young men are not to blame, however, for having greatness thrust on them. The fault, if fault it be, lies with the electors, and is the lingering effect of a trait among people habituated to an hereditary principle. In the United States there is a decided repugnance to hereditary rule. If men in that country have attained high political office without being the possessors of any especial merit it was not the ancestral tree which helped them. Aristocratic affiliations have rather proved a detriment to the consummation of political success in the United States. Sons of distinguished fathers have indeed been appointed to high offices, but very few have been elected to them. On the whole this prejudice, we may believe, has had a salutary effect. Nothing more encourages the humblest citizen to aspire to excel than the thought that he must depend on his merit and that low origin is no bar to success. It was not alone LINCOLN's superlative humor and his unqualified democracy which made him president. He had once split rails and had been captain of a flat boat. Thousands of men voted for LINCOLN who would never have done so but for his plebeian antecedents. The fact that GARFIELD once drove a tow-horse on a canal, contributed much to his election to the presidency; and the fact of the success of these men, originally so low in the social scale, has given the most humble hope, has stimulated ambition, and undoubtedly is one of the great causes of the United States being so popular a country to immigrate to. Canadians, Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen are now holding positions in the United States which they could never have held on their native sod had they lived there a thousand years. Canada, with all the resources of the United States, and with institutions just as free, has been hampered with the prestige of families. Class distinctions have existed where pure democracy should have prevailed, and it is no wonder that men sought a country only a few miles away, where, if anything, pedigree acted as a handicap to political aspirations. We are not to suppose that the exaltation of TUPPER, the younger, is an unpopular move wholly, but there are persons who will resent it there can be no doubt. Tupperism may be all right in this individual case, but the principle involved is a bad one, and persisted in will kill Toryism in Canada.

NEW WESTMINSTER'S VIRAGO.

THE TIMES never gives unwilling testimony as to the graphiceness of pen pictures, but newspapers frequently create a pen picture without knowing it, as was the case with the New Westminster fruit garden over which the Columbian rhapsodized. The picture which the Columbian presented was that of amateur fruit raising, about the only kind unfortunately, in vogue in British Columbia, as the price which is demanded for strawberries and other fruits testifies. Twenty-five cents a pound is an outrageous price to pay for strawberries in a country which could produce them galore, and it is needless to say that this figure reduces the consumption of this luscious fruit in the case of the "wretched reporter" to an insignificant minimum. The importation of fruit to this province, in proportion to population, is something enormous, and yet horticulture is still in its incipiency. If American fruit raisers can afford to export their product at figures which allow the Victoria dealer to sell at the rate of twenty-five cents a pound at a profit, it would be supposed that British Columbia farmers would enter into active competition. Except early strawberries, cherries and apples, British Columbia should now raise them in quantities sufficient to meet the home demand. Every farmer should have a strawberry patch, and cherries should be cheaper than dirt. The province we know has made progress in fruit raising, but not nearly to the extent that might have been done. Nor is it in fruit alone that we are deficient. If we want cheap hen fruit we must buy the American article. There is no reason why the British Columbia hen should not lay as many eggs as her American sister, but she does not; she apparently is given no encouragement, and the consequence is that those who eat boiled eggs break them open with feelings of the liveliest apprehension. But it is of no use to discuss this question with the Columbian. That paper is itching for a fuss. The mantle of the Vancouver World's spleen has fallen upon it, and not until some person takes it in hand and makes it ridiculous will it learn to hold its tongue.

THE DUTIES OF CAPITAL.

Labor, says a Montreal journal, which is the basis of the wealth of all countries, owes something to the German Emperor for the true and manly words addressed by him to the great German employers. Capitalists everywhere need to be reminded that they owe something to the State. If the workingmen need to be warned against strikes and violence in their relations to their employers, it is not less true that there is at times, on the part of employers, a cruel recklessness in their treatment of their workingmen. Human labor is something more than horse labor or machine labor; and when we hear of the capitalist locking out men by the thousand, regardless of the consequences to them and their wives and families, because he can not bring them to terms otherwise, one wishes that there was a ruler in the land powerful enough to remind him of his obligations to the State. It is this enormous cruelty that breeds strikes, promotes great labor combinations, fosters communism and lays the axe to the root of the social fabric. We may not do as we please even as employers. We may, indeed, resist undue interference with the management of our business; we may refuse to be controlled by outsiders where we know that such control may bring ruin upon us; but we may not take advantage of the necessities of others in order to coerce them to give us their labor—their blood and bone—at prices which will not keep body and soul together; we may not send whole villages of people to the poor house or death in order to coin millions for our own use and comfort. Capital is much; brain power as a directing agent is much; but without the muscle and brawn, the bodily strength which is hourly consumed, the great expenditure of force which barely suffices to make a dreary living for a family that seldom knows the enjoyment of a luxury, where would capital and brain find their great rewards? The constant tinkering at legislation in behalf of labor interests in democratic countries, such as England, the United States and Canada, is an ever present reminder of the advancing power of the labor masses, and legislation is bound to extend, until the relations of employer and employed are placed on so just a basis that neither the massed workmen nor the massed capitalists will find it to their interests or have it in their power to ruin each other. It may be true that combinations of employers and capitalists may be needed for the moment to offset the movements of combinations of workmen, but it must be apparent to everybody that this state of things, so dangerous to the stability of trade and commerce, cannot last. Other methods and other principles in dealing with this all-important question must prevail, and we have no doubt that powerful intellects are at work on the momentous problem in the great commercial countries of the world. A just and wise solution is a thing to pray for, and it cannot come too soon.

BECOMING MODERATE.

The New York Sun, which advocates the annexation of Canada, and supports the extreme pretentions of the United States to Behring Sea, has come to the conclusion that the President's proclamation does not settle the claim of the United States to jurisdiction. It says:

"If the Administration intends to assert dominion over the whole North Pacific within the limits defined by our our treaty with Russia, thus declaring Behring Sea a *mare clausum*, the claim will be fiercely and persistently resisted not only by Great Britain, but by all other nations on the earth, with the possible exception of Russia, that are or may in the future be interested in navigating those waters."

And it comes very sensibly to the conclusion, that "before asserting a claim of this magnitude we had better be very sure that we are right, and that we mean to assert our rights." There is too much jingoism in the leading journals of the United States, and we are glad to see the Sun coming to its senses. It may be advisable to make such regulations as will prevent the wanton destruction of seals in the open sea, but that matter, as the Toronto Globe observes, must be settled, not by the United States, but by a conference of all the powers concerned. The Sun's article indicates an intention to look at both sides of the question, and if the Americans get into this frame of mind they will not be long in abandoning the idea of governing the Pacific Ocean.

NANAIMO ELECTION.

The Government has at last issued the writ for an election of a member of the legislature, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. DUNSMUIR. We have heard several names mentioned in connection with a candidature, but so far no one has been announced as in the field. The Courier says that Mr. Haslem (of Haslem & Lees) has signified his intention of becoming a candidate, while the name of Mr. ABRAM, a former representative, is freely canvassed by the electors. The workingmen, it is said, are disposed to nominate a man, and one or two other gentlemen are known to have aspirations for the position. It is probable, however, that the contest will be confined to two candidates—one on each side. The opposition to the Government in Nanaimo is very strong, and with even moderate unanimity the result cannot be other than a defeat of the Government candidate.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Czar has sent agents to America to observe the methods pursued when soil is irrigated. It looks rather queerly that Russia should send to America for information on such a subject when all the old world countries of Asia have pursued systems of irrigation for thousands of years, and America is a novice in the business. In some of our dry regions ditches have been dug and water carried over land that was bare, and that could not produce without artificial aid. There's nothing new under the sun in connection with the irrigation schemes but artesian wells, and probably his imperial majesty means that his agents should investigate them. They can soon learn how they are bored and the only difficulty will be to know where to locate the wells. California has made a success of irrigation by such means. Suppose the agents come to British Columbia.

The following from the Dundas Banner, is apropos: The Toronto Globe shows that if all Roman Catholic parents demanded Separate Schools in Ontario there would be 900 such schools instead of 222, and states that if the Separate School system prevailed universally throughout the Province the number of Separate Schools and Separate School children would be 16 per cent. of the whole. The fact is that the number of children attending Separate Schools is only 6 per cent. of the whole. There are 229 places where Separate Schools and Public Schools stand side by side; there are 5000 places where there are no Separate Schools at all. If the privilege of having Separate Schools is then so lightly esteemed, would it not be an excellent thing to remedy the very grave blunder that was made when the power to establish Separate Schools was given, and do away with the few that exist? It would be an excellent thing for every community in which the barrier formed by these schools is now raised, and would be another step to the entire separation of Church and State.

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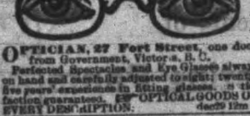

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AND
JAMES WASHEE, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Mr Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, Victoria, February 12th, 1889. m16

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WM. MCGOUGH.
Dated the 10th day of May, 1889. m15d

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H. BEECHER,
Secretary School Board.
Victoria, 17th May 1889. m17-1d

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1·0 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, Sayward District and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on Bell Point Bay thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.
M. C. IRELAND.
May 1, 1889. m10-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, Sayward District and described as follows:
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DEGRADATION.

Is There a Whitechapel in New York?

"VELVET ROOMS" AND "MORGUES"

Gotham Is Bad, but Not So Bad as London—Districts Where Vice Is Greatest in New York—Den Districts of Former Times.

Since the Whitechapel murders began to fascinate the horrified interest of the world fantastically imaginative reporters of the metropolis have been trying to find and describe "the Whitechapel of New York."

Disconnected, fragmentary bits of the lower conditions of metropolitan life they have discovered that, by exaggeratedly lurid depiction, could be made to appear worthy of Whitechapel; but the existence in that city of such a district as that vast pool of human degradation and misery in London is untrue and even impossible. Poverty, vice and crime are there in heart sickening abundance, but their aggregate volume is comparatively small, and the conditions of their being prevent their massing into such a stupendous totality of evil as in the English metropolis.

To manufacture a Whitechapel in New York we would in the first place require such a maze of tangled streets as are found in New York only in the Ninth ward, which used to be Greenwich Village—a section of the city in which even born New Yorkers are liable to lose themselves unto this day—and that maze would have to be fifty times as big as all that labyrinthine portion of New York. But in nothing more than its intricacy does the Ninth ward suggest a thought of Whitechapel. It is populated by respectable, industrious, thrifty citizens, who live comfortably. The aristocratic element may be scant in the throngs that good humoredly jostle each other on the crowded sidewalks there in the evenings, but little want is apparent, and vice is not conspicuous. Certainly not in the old Greenwich Village need we look for my Whitechapel.

SOME PRETTY BAD PLACES.

There used to be in the Fourth and Sixth wards—in the former within howshot of where the New York end of the East river bridge now stands and in the latter about the "Five Points"—many buildings tenanted by the most wretchedly poor, the irreclaimably vicious and the lowest criminal dregs of the population, places worthy of the vilest portions of Whitechapel. Some of them still exist, on Baxter, Cherry, James, Oliver and other streets and the adjacent alleys in those wards, and their condition is such as to sicken and sadden any decent explorer among them. Like the habitations of the miserable class of beings from among whom the Whitechapel assassin has selected his victims, they reek with foulness, are dark, filled with a fetid atmosphere, have small, low ceiled, ill ventilated rooms, wherein the unfortunate beings abiding there are packed without regard to comfort, health or decency. Sometimes even the cellars of those buildings, where there are no floors and pools of foul, slimy black water stand in the depressions of the ground, are used as lodging places, where scavengers and besotted things that have been women sleep on piles of rags and straw.

But such hideous places are isolated now, are exceptions, and not the rule, even in the lowest localities, and year after year grow fewer.

SCENE AT THE MORGUE, LONDON.

The board of health condemns them and enforces their reformation. The self interest of their owners dictates their destruction and replacement by buildings more in consonance with modern requirements. There is no such thing as a great district of narrow, dark, tangled alleys and blind courts filled with such tenements as exists in Whitechapel.

THE HUMAN ELEMENT MISSING.

Finally, New York has not the human element that makes Whitechapel what it is, or at least what there is of it is so small a proportion of the population, in even the worst parts of New York city, that its influence is powerless. The disease of crime is sporadic in the big city, not epidemic. As is admitted by Englishmen themselves, there is no human brute so thoroughly brutal as the English one. Ferocious cruelty must be a distinguishing feature of any sport to commend it to his favor; he knows no joy more supreme than absolute intoxication; for you manhood he has no other consideration than employing it as his abject slave and the tool of his course, animal viciousness. He surrounds himself, through the vigorous strength of his brutality, with an atmosphere of vicious contamination. The wretched women exposed to his infamous association are necessarily plunged to the deepest drags of degradation to be fit companions for him.

Whitechapel contains tens of thousands of men and women whose only means of livelihood are vice and petty crime; whose only happiness is in gin sodden oblivion; whose only hope in the here or the hereafter is escape from compulsory labor in a workhouse or a prison.

And these wretches are massed together, giving to each other countenance and encouragement, making their common destitution, lawlessness, mental pollution and bodily defilement seem to themselves a natural condition of existence by the only world they know. Now there is no such Dismal Swamp in New York, and its Yahoos are scattered, and everywhere, even among the poorest poor, are in the minority. Even in those wretched tenements of the Fourth and Sixth wards, there are sufficient of deeply unfortunate but honest and self respecting poor to compel the vicious elements of society mixed among them to some measure of self repression and decency.

DRUNKENNESS NOT SO COMMON.

Drunkenness is not so common a vice among even the most depraved class as it is reported to be among all the grades of depravity infesting Whitechapel, and the offense of it is not so flaunted upon the streets, and is luckily contrary to the police here, as it is there. It is true that, not infrequently, hideous beings, male and female, staggering through New York's streets. But it cannot be said that there is any section of the city in which that is the normal condition of a large portion of the population, or in which the spectacle of it so common as not to cause remark and very probably the promptly active interest of a policeman. Those types are commonly hived in the "velvet rooms" of the "morgues" where they have courted oblivion of an English poet's entreaty that "the best of life is but intoxication," until they can pursue a not too "weaving way" along the sidewalk. They are not allowed to prance about by hundreds, whooping, yelling, singing and insulting or outraging chance decent wayfarers in a stupendous communal orgie, as their kind are accustomed to do in Whitechapel. For the benefit of those who in their innocence may suspect those words—"velvet rooms" and "morgues"—of being slang, it may be explained that a "morgue" is a common appellation for a peculiarly low class drinking saloon sometimes also called a "distillery," where all alcoholic liquors, of equally unutterable vileness and infernal potency, are sold for three or five cents per small tumblerful; and the "velvet room" is an apartment at the back of the "morgue," carpeted with sawdust and filth, where thoroughly habituated customers, male and female, sleep off their intoxication stretched upon the floor.

Some of the kindred "morgue" keepers let their best regular customers habitually sleep there, when they have no other homes, to keep them out of the clutches of the police. One never sees in New York bunches of wretched women, huddled together for warmth, sleeping in area ways, unused cellars and such like places. Male tramps sometimes do so, but if discovered by the police are very liable to be sent up "to the island," where they will be much better off; a fact of which the tramps often testify their appreciation by the autumnal perpetration of some petty crime—such as smashing a shop window or a small theft, while a policeman is looking at them—and so earning free board and warm lodging through a hard winter.

THE LOWER BOWERY.

In garish show and coarse temptations to ignorant curiosity and willful vice the lower end of the Bowery presents more resemblances to the most presentable side of Whitechapel life than anything else that New York has to offer, but the imitation is comparatively tepid and colorless. A few years ago there were scores of glittering saloons with bands of music in them, "pretty waiter girls" serving customers at the tables, wine rooms dedicated to the vilest uses, nymphs du pave haunting them by hundreds to ply their shameful traffic, gamblers, thieves and thugs making them their stalking ground, crimes of violence against person and property nightly occurrences in them. On Broadway they were palatial. In the cellars along Chatham street they were nakedly vile. Between those two extremes there were all grades in externals, but the internal character of all was equally damnable. Their proprietors did "a land office business," and by power of money and political influence commanded immunity from police interference. But they exist no longer. The moral sense of the community revolted against them. The law put its foot upon them and they were stamped out, with the exception of a few, probably not more than half a dozen in all—on Sixth avenue, Thirty-first street, the Bowery and Forsyth street—which still, by cunning evasions of the law, changes of proprietorship and other dodges, manage to keep up a colorable pretense of the old time viciousness, enough to deceive the country "jay" into the belief that in visiting them he is "seeing the elephant" by gaslight.

In the two largest places on the Bowery—one below Canal and the other near Spring street—where there are orchestras and beer, there are no "pretty waiter girls" and a sort of miserable respectability is maintained. Evil little places under the guise of "museums," for the petty swindling of the unsophisticated or the occasional convenient robbery of the inebriated, are not scarce, and there are numbers of saloons, frequented largely by thieves, "toughs" and street walkers, where the drunken visitor is pretty certain to be robbed and possibly almost murdered if he protests too strenuously against spoliation. Such places exist in every city, but they by no means constitute a Whitechapel, and, but for the women frequenting them, would indeed possess little to suggest similarity to the blossoms in that peculiar garden of hell.

VICE NOT CONCENTRATED.

There is no district of New York in which sexual vice is ostentatiously paraded as the principal industry of the population, as from the published reports would seem to be the condition of Whitechapel. There are, happily, a vast number of wretched women and girls who are deservedly classified under the euphemistic title of "the social evil," and hundreds—yes, thousands—of them haunt the streets at night, but they are not congregated by battalions and legions in one quarter of the town to shock all moral sense by the enormous aggregation of their misery and shame. Old New Yorkers who remember the condition of things in Church, Mercer and Greene streets during and soon after the civil war; or Twenty-seventh street, west of Sixth avenue, and Sixth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-fourth street, in later days; or the many "half door" houses of the Five Points, in times more remote, appreciate that the town has furbished up its decency, so far as appearances go, to a highly creditable degree. If New York has not been able to extirpate this form of vice—as no city probably ever will—it has, at least, scattered it so that everywhere it appears to be in the minority. And, even among the most degraded and destitute of New York's "unfortunates," it is rare to see one who has sunk to such plight as appears to be the common lot of so many thousands in Whitechapel.

The "Haymarket," Armory Hall, and a few sailors' resorts in the Fourth ward have been foolishly paraded as constituting nuclei at least of a New York Whitechapel. Bosh! They are simply dance houses, bad enough places, no doubt, in their way, but their way is a small one.

The fact is that there is too much earnest practicality in life in the American metropolis; too much probability for good reward of honest endeavor; too much general moral sense; too many wide streets, electric lights and vigilant policemen, for the existence of a Whitechapel in New York.

Unpunished Law Breakers.

According to the figures published in the British Blue Book, just issued, it appears as though America is not the only country where criminals so frequently escape justice. During 1886-87 there were in London 42,391 indictments and only 19,045 of the offenders were placed under arrest. This shows that more than one-half escaped. It is further to be noted that of those apprehended 3,765 were discharged for want of evidence and 1,625 for want of prosecution, so that the number held to bail or committed was reduced to 13,958. Of these, again, only about 10,468, or 75 per cent., were convicted, or less than one-fourth of the number of crimes committed.—New York Telegram.

Hint to the Census Taker.

I have one suggestion to make: that our national government, when it takes the next general census, include in its statistics information about all the people in the United States above 90, the kind of information to be determined beforehand by the most eminent physicians and scientific men generally in this country or in the world. I believe that such information would be of more value to the world, after having been properly digested, than all the facts about the manufacture of cotton cloth, the raising of tobacco, the production of whisky, etc., that could be collected in a century. For do we not all desire to live long?—Clement M. Hammond in Popular Science Monthly.

The Number of Tramps.

The London police records show that "gangs" flourish there as they do in New York. The Marylebone gang, the Fitzroy Place gang, the Monkey Parade gang, the Black gang, the Newcut gang, the Greengate gang, the Prince Arthur gang, the Gang of Roughs, the Jovial Thirty-two, are some of the most important, each one having its own stamping ground. The Monkey Parade gang infests Whitechapel.—New York Sun.

Cruelty to Animals.

Youthful Agent (of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to Long Island fox hunter)—I'll have to take you in, my man, for cruelty.

Long Island Fox Hunter—Nonsense; we're only chasing an anise seed bag.

Agent—It's the dog's, sir.—Life.

Pipes for Natural Gas.

The discovery and utilization of natural gas have proved a powerful stimulus to the manufacture of iron pipes and tubes in this country. There are now 2,500 miles of mains in the United States for conveying natural gas.—Chicago Herald.

Family of Many Food Cats.

An English scientific man has preserved a record of a family of many food cats down to the tenth generation. Some members have as many as seven toes on each foot.—Arkansaw Traveler.

SIR CHARLES WARREN'S BLOODHOUNDS.

male, bloated, bleary eyed, tattered wrecks of humanity, are to be seen staggering through New York's streets. But it cannot be said that there is any section of the city in which that is the normal condition of a large portion of the population, or in which the spectacle of it so common as not to cause remark and very probably the promptly active interest of a policeman. Those types are commonly hived in the "velvet rooms" of the "morgues" where they have courted oblivion of an English poet's entreaty that "the best of life is but intoxication," until they can pursue a not too "weaving way" along the sidewalk. They are not allowed to prance about by hundreds, whooping, yelling, singing and insulting or outraging chance decent wayfarers in a stupendous communal orgie, as their kind are accustomed to do in Whitechapel. For the benefit of those who in their innocence may suspect those words—"velvet rooms" and

THE ENGLISH PULPIT.

Utterances of a Cornwall Preacher—Outspoken Radical Tendency.

The London Democrat for May contains an abstract of a sermon by the Rev. J. W. Black, vicar of Launceston, Cornwall, which gives some idea of the kind of radical thought finding expression in English pulpits. The text was taken from Exodus, vi, 6. After pointing out that the labors and self devotion of Moses on behalf of the Israelites were a type of the sufferings and self sacrifice endured by our Lord for the welfare of humanity, the preacher went on to say that in many respects the mass of the English nation were in a similar condition to that of the Israelites when Moses was called to be their deliverer. The present administration were grinding down the masses with taxes and unjust legislation for the benefit of the landlords in a way that no government had done during the present century, and were setting at naught every constitutional safeguard which had been devised for the protection of the British subject.

"Hitherto," said the preacher, "there are not wanting signs which show that the Lord is above to hear the cry of the oppressed and help them. Public bodies like the London school board are waging open war with the swelling system, which being the direct outcome of landlordism will come to an end when landlordism ends, and only then. Then again, in Ireland, where alien landlords have imposed on the nation for centuries a yoke as grievous as any that Pharaoh laid on the Israelites, recent events have cleared the great leader, who, like Moses, has devoted himself to the service of his countrymen, from the slanders with which he has been aspersed, and has made Mr. Parnell's righteousness as clear as the light, and his just dealing as the noonday. Above all are hopes for the future to be gathered from the success and enthusiasm which are everywhere attending the campaign of Henry George, whom God has raised up to deliver the landless masses of this country from the oppression of the landlords under which they have groaned so long, even as Moses freed the Israelites from the burdens of the Egyptians."

Referring incidentally to Mr. George's lectures on the Mosaic institutions delivered some years ago in Scotland, the preacher remarked that he doubted if three men could be found among all the bishops, clergy and ministers of various denominations in the land who were capable of uttering anything equal to it, and added that there was a peculiar fitness in Mr. George entering on his lecturing tour during Lent, the season of fasting, since we were taught by an inspired prophet that the true fasting which commended us to God consisted not so much in abstaining from food, or attending religious services, as in doing what Mr. George and his supporters were seeking to do, namely, loosing the bonds of wickedness, undoing the heavy burdens, letting the oppressed go free, and breaking every yoke. "It must be remembered," said the preacher, "that, whatever individual clergymen or laymen might say in defense of landlordism, the church has very clearly expressed her mind by bidding us begin the Lenten season by affirming the Mosaic principle that the curse of God was specially due to those who removed their neighbor's landmark, or, in other words, took more than their fair share of the national soil, and the benefits that accrued from it, and wrongfully by depriving any of their fellow countrymen of an equal share thereof, placed themselves in God's judgment on the same level, if not on a lower one, than adulterers, fornicators, idolators, drunkards, or any other gross and notorious sinners."

Mme. Blavatsky, the Theosophist, has explained the Keely motor. She says: "The force is in Keely, is part of him and will die with him." The shareholders of the Keely motor Company should get Keely's life insured for a large amount. Or does Mme. Blavatsky mean that there is no hope for the stockholders?

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue.

JOHN McCARTNEY.

Victoria May 29, 1889. m2-1d

HOMŒOPATHY.

DR. J. HALL, late of Toronto, where he practiced 30 years, has opened an office at 80 Pandora street. A dose above the Presbyterian Church, will be an hour, consulted daily (except Sundays and Holidays) from 1 to 4 p.m. Visiting patients will be from 12 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, Hotsu Island, Bayward District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in Birdwood Bay thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. m30-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, Cortes Island, Bayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in a bay east of Camp Island, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; then e west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. m30-2m

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R. P. COOKE, President.

nov26-3m

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Victoria, May 9, 1889. m9-1m

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Post Office, Vancouver, B. C." will be received at this office until Saturday, 22nd June, 1889, for the several works required in the erection of Post Office, &c., Vancouver, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Collector of Customs, Vancouver, on and after Saturday, 1st June, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th May, 1889. m30-td

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims to the undersigned for settlement on or before the 15th June.

JOHN BARGERY.

m16-1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a wholesale and retail license to sell liquor by the bottle in connection with a grocery on the premises on the north east corner of Quadra and View streets.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

11 Victoria, May 15, 1889. my16-1d

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the east side of South Bentinick Arm at the mouth of Nowick River; thence east along the north bank of said river 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south along the shore line of South Bentinick Arm to the commencement.

ALFRED MAGNESEN.

Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may 2-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south shore of South Bentinick Arm about 1 chain east of the mouth of Nowick River, thence east along the shore line of South Bentinick Arm 40 chains, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

ALFRED MAGNESEN.

Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may 2-3m

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B. H. ENNOUF, Secretary. m10 1y

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C. C. FOX.

Victoria, May 11th 1889. m15 1m

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Commencing on the south boundary of Lot 47741, a distance of 20 chains from the south-eastern corner thereof; thence east 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 20 chains; south 20 chains; west to shore line of Thornborough Channel; thence northerly, following shore line to a point due south of point of commencement; thence due north to point of commencement.

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April 24th, 1889. ap2

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Sunday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 1 o'clock during river navigation.

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Str. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stelz's. *

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's 111 Government street.

—Board of Aldermen meeting this evening.

—Meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening.

—Smith and the Irish Giant will spar to-morrow evening.

—Two drunks paid the usual fine in police court this morning.

—The firemen of Nanaimo talk of giving a grand picnic in August.

—The man in charge of the street sprinkler is saving up for a rainy day.

—Granite-ware in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's, opposite the Poodle Dog. *

—Thirteen bluejackets were reported missing at rollcall on the Swiftsure this morning.

—Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery. Telephone call 161. *

—The officers of Q Battery gave a small dance to about 60 guests last night at the barracks.

—The juvenile baseball teams from Rock Bay will play the James Bay juniors on Saturday.

—"Lignomur," the latest and most artistic wall decoration, at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—The enterprising Douglas street confectioner, Mr. Lilley, is to have plate glass windows put in his store.

—The American steamer J. E. Boyden arrived from Seattle this afternoon with the telegraph barge Electron in tow.

—Edwin B. Hill was admitted to the right of a British subject at Nanaimo yesterday by his Lordship Justice Crease.

—Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and Port Townsend are all going to celebrate the 4th of July to the best of their abilities.

—June issue, British Columbian Magazine, is at bookstores and Daily's Bazaar. Everyone should buy this handsome number. 1mo.

—Some of the officers of the Swiftsure have issued invitations for a ball on Friday night at the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt.

—Look out for the advertisement of sale of lots in the town of Seattle, at Mission Bridge, B. C., on June 15th, by F. G. Richards, Jr. *td

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best. *

—Personal. If that lady will again call at the Lansdowne House, Yates street, she will find the *Hat* required, as Partridge has just received six dozen direct from New York. *2w

—A carload of Antique Oak Bedroom furniture, latest designs, handsomely carved, also Walnut Roll Curtain and other office desks, just received by John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—THE LATEST STYLES AND THE LOWEST PRICES—Just received at the Albion House sun shades, gloves, veilings, belts, shawls, dress goods, prints, art muslins and lace curtains. BROWN & WHITE. *

—Mr. Richard Lang, a young contractor, had his right arm badly crushed a few days ago by a large piece of timber falling upon it. Dr. Davie is attending to the injuries, which will lay Mr. Lang off for some time.

—Mr. M. B. Brereton, who represents the English stockholders in the Bear's Nest mine, Alaska, has rented Senator McDonald's house, furnished, for twelve months. Senator McDonald and family will visit Europe.

—A horticultural exhibition is being talked of for Vancouver in August. If there is anywhere on the coast that either a floricultural or horticultural exhibition can be made a success it is in Victoria, which has got the stuff to do it with.

—Owners of the new awnings recently erected on Government and Douglas streets received notice to-day from the police to remove them. The property owners are indignant and consider that they should be allowed to protect their goods from the sun during the warm weather.

—Mr. H. F. Keeler has bought the fine herd of Holsteins which Mr. H. F. Page brought to this Province from Amherst, Nova Scotia and will send them to Pitt River, where he intends entering into the business of stock raising upon an extensive scale.

—The Islander brought a very heavy freight last night comprising 860 package. The Potter's freight list was also heavier than usual. Among the former's was 20,000 lbs. of Montreal sugar and ten tons of rope and twine and other items too numerous to mention.

—Since Friday there have been persistent halos round the sun, developing about 3 p.m. each day mock suns, which lasted until half an hour after sunset. Capt. Peele sets these phenomena down as the precursor of the wave which has caused the enormous rainfall and consequent floods in the east.

—Mr. C. E. Riggins, Desmaville, writes, "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

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Death of A. Vanvleck.

A telegram was received this morning from Tuscorora, Nevada, announcing the death of A. Vanvleck, a former Cariboo-ite. The deceased was a prominent merchant in Cariboo some years ago and was well known to all the early pioneers. He was about 60 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves no relatives in this Province.

Evidently the Same.

Two patients arrived in New Westminster last Friday from Victoria, for the Insane Asylum. They were not from THE TIMES office.—Vancouver *World*.

There were two unfortunates sent up to the asylum last November and these are evidently the parties referred to. Only one of them was from THE TIMES office; the other went out of his head in the shebang around the corner. The country will breathe freely now that they have arrived safely.

Judge Gray's Condition.

Information received from the medical attendant this afternoon respecting Judge Gray's condition was not of a very encouraging nature. In fact the length of the lease of life depends altogether on the vitality of the sufferer, and the end may come anytime. A rumor obtained currency that he had died at 11.30, but it was subsequently learned to be untrue. The Supreme Court, which was sitting, was adjourned by the Chief Justice, who referred in suitable terms to the serious nature of his colleague's illness.

A Touching Incident.

At the service last evening at the Methodist Church, Nanaimo, there was a crowded congregation to listen to the various ministers. After singing several hymns the Rev. Mr. Starr preached a most eloquent sermon into which he introduced several humorous remarks. The Rev. gent' emas entirely carried the audience with him and when the plate was passed around the respectable sum of $37.14 was realized. One of the most touching features of the proceedings was that of a little child walking up to the altar and depositing her contribution of $1.

Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. T. Jennings and Miss Lindsay, daughter of Mr. George Lindsay of Inner District, will take place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street. *

A Dejected Murderer.

The condemned Chinaman, Cheu Ah Heung, who so brutally murdered a Chinese girl on Fisgard street about a month ago, is very morose and dejected. The prison officials find it difficult to coax him out of his cell, and as for his appetite it is simply next to nothing. It is anticipated that he will prove troublesome on the scaffold.

The Festival This Evening.

The strawberry social and concert in the First Presbyterian Church this evening is the first event of the kind this season and will be largely attended. When the First Presbyterian has the floor there is always something worth hearing, and young and old generally storm the building. Delicious strawberries and cream will be served during the evening.

Speedy Trials.

Thos. Grady, committed for trial for cutting Robt. Turnbull, lately mate of the Princess Louise, will trust his fate to a judge, and with that object in view seeks a speedy trial. The date has not yet been set. The Speedy Trials Act is considered a blessing by the good authorities, since it settles a prisoner's charge one way or the other without waiting for months for the assizes.

Death at the Hospital.

Bertie Stanhope, aged 37 years, a native of the United States, died at the Royal Hospital. The cause of death was heart disease. The deceased was a shoemaker by trade and was employed for some time by Irving Bros., on Yates street. He was admitted to the hospital on the Queen's Birthday. He received an injury to his left eye about three years ago and has been ill for a long time. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Crops Look Well.

News from Surrey, New Westminster district, states that the crop outlook is famous, grain is looking splendid, the hay crop from present indications will be very heavy, whilst the root crops so far as can be ascertained will also be excellent.

Surrey is getting quite a number of new settlers, says the *Columbian* correspondent, some of whom are buying out old bachelors and rusty speculators. The district is going ahead, the people being determined to make things move if possible.

Unfair Report.

A number of the firemen are greatly puzzled over the report of Devoe's fire in this morning's *Colonist*. The furniture was all removed from the house before the firemen arrived and water was turned on the roof of an empty house. The *Colonist*, with its usual unfairness in criticizing anything connected with the fire department, says: "The stream of water damaged a good deal of new furniture." Perhaps the "wretched reporter" will explain how water, turned on the roof of an empty building, could by any possibility "damage a good deal of new furniture."

The Rose Social.

This entertainment to be held in the Gorge Road church this evening will take the form of a "send off" to Mr. Wadman and will be very interesting. Everything and everybody will be decorated with roses—"a life among the roses" as it were for the time being. The following is the

PROGRAMME.

Chorus.....By the Choir
Instrumental Duett..Misses Lee and Cummings
Vocal Solo.....Miss Hicks
Recitation.....Mrs. Gardner
Solo.....Miss O'Neil
Solo.....Miss Hewlett
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Wright
Presentation from the congregation to Mr. Wadman.

Intermission 20 minutes—Ice cream served.

Cornet Solo.....Miss Weston
Solo.....Mrs. Terry
Reading.....Miss Berridge
Solo.....Mr. S. Gray
Solo.....Miss Fox
Vocal Duett.....Misses O'Neil and Humber
God save the Queen.

Prof. Sharpe will play the accompaniments.

Asphalt vs. Stone.

"Sore Eyes" suggests that Government street should be paved with cobble stones. The following extract from the Buffalo *Courier* may be in order. Ald. Drake, a leading Buffalonian, was interviewed in reference to a contest that is being waged between the advocates of cobble stones and asphalt for street paving, and said: "I am no particular enemy of stone, nor friend of asphalt, and I certainly am not the mouthpiece of the Barber Asphalt Company. But it amuses me to hear the inconsistencies of the opponents of smooth pavements. I know what they have done for the west side. In the Eleventh ward, particularly, the new streets that were asphalted through bare fields are now lined with beautiful homes where people of refinement and comparative wealth are living. In those parts of the city where rough stone pavements are the rule the reverse is too often the case. Had the same sort of pavements been put down in my ward, cheap houses and cheap people would have been the result. And away down in the bottom of their hearts the people who are raising these obstreperous objections know it, too."

CECILIAN OPERA COMPANY.

A Fine Entertainment at the Victoria Last Evening.

The Victoria Theatre held a large audience last evening to hear the above company in a concert and operatic programme. The manner in which they acquitted themselves last evening fully justified the flattering notices that had preceded them. They are all singers and good singers at that. The entertainment opened with a quartette by Miss Milizner, Miss Judson, Mr. F. G. B. Mills and Mr. E. D. Crandall. Miss Helen G. Judson opened the entertainment with a contralto solo, "Sara" (Bianchi), which she sang in good style. Mr. F. G. B. Mills followed with "A Bandit's Life" (Harper), which showed off the splendid quality and remarkable range of his fine baritone voice. Miss Caroline Millzner's admirable vocalization in "Parle" (Arditi) showed a soprano voice of sweetness, strength and volume, and of most pleasing quality. She has evidently been trained in a good school, and uses her voice with fine discretion. Her runs are nicely made and her trilling is artistic. She was compelled to respond to an encore. Mr. E. D. Crandall, the tenor of the company, sang that beautiful melody "Tell Her I Love Her So" (Faye), most deliciously. He has a pure tenor voice of liquid sweetness, and he sings with expression and intelligent comprehension of his themes. A hearty encore was accorded him.

The second part of the programme consisted of Von Suppe's comic opera, "Pretty Galatea, with orchestral accompaniment. Miss Milizner was cast as Galatea, Mr. Crandall as Pygmalion, Mr. Mills as Midas, and Miss Judson as Ganymede. The music of the opera is familiar, and though in many places difficult in the extreme, was well sung throughout. Miss Milizner had a most brilliant opportunity to display the flexibility and quality of her melodious voice, and she acquitted herself well. Mr. Crandall's song, "Essie Dear," a sweet little ballad, was one of the hits of the evening, and the delicious harmony in the choruns (arranged by himself for a trio) earned him a generous encore. The "Kiss Duet," by Miss Judson and Miss Milizner was also thoroughly enjoyed. In fact, from a musical point of view, the opera was well done. This evening the Cecilians will give Faust, Gounod's Grand Opera.

SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball—Record Breaking—Bicycling—Hose Team.

The James Bay and Mayflower nines will play on Beacon Hill on Saturday June 15th. Since the opening of the season each club won two games. The record stands: James Bay 2 games; Maple Leaf, 2 games; Mayflower, 2 games.

RECORD BREAKING.

O'Connor's breaking of the record at Seattle on Decoration Day is discredited by many. Even the champion himself admits that the course might have been a trifle short. If such was the case the time made will not stand, as a matter of course. Peterson's defeat by Hamm upset the calculations of Seattle sports and much money changed hands in consequence.

CYCLING.

The following is an abstract from a letter to D. W. Higgins, of the Tacoma Bycicle Club, from the secretary of the Island Wanderer Cycling Club, of Victoria, B. C.: The public generally agree, one and all, that the important part that the Tacoma Cycling Club took in the programme on May 24th and 25th, eclipsed all else, especially Captain Prince Wells' (or Prince of Wales as they call him here) performance; also the exercises previous to the same; also the lantern parade, and I am greatly pleased to state that all who came in contact with the boys agree unanimously that they are the most gentlemanly and best hearted crowd of young men that ever took part in celebrating the Queen's birthday in Victoria, B.C. T. BRADBURY,

Sec'y Island Wanderers Cycling club.

THE HOSE TEAM.

A large number of fleet runners are taking an active interest in the hose team recently organized in this city. A new hose reel was ordered from Toronto last week and regular practice is held at 8 o'clock every evening on Douglas street.

FOOT RACE.

Charles Bush and Henry Smyth ran 250 yards last evening for $10. The race took place on Yates street and was won by Bush in 30 seconds.

CHANGING THEIR TUNE.

The Port Townsend *Call* says: We hope the Amities will conclude to come here on the 4th of July, when they will receive a cordial welcome, and under brighter skies and changed circumstances, we will forget our past differences and smoke the pipe of peace.

O'CONNOR'S PRESENT.

William O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, was presented a lot by a Seattle real estate dealer named Calkins, who admired him.

SCOTTY COX'S CHALLENGE.

Scotty Cox, late of Australia, called at THE TIMES office to contradict the statement of Murphy, as he never was in Australia, and is no professional, but merely a rough-and-tumble fighter. "If he has any backer, I, Scotty Cox, will spar him for points, or otherwise, for $200 or $500 a side; or any other man in British Columbia at 125lbs. Should anyone wish to take this challenge he will find man and backer at Western Hotel, Store street, Victoria.

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse teams will play a match at the Royal City on Saturday afternoon. It will be the first game of lacrosse played there.

A BOATING CLUB WANTED.

A meeting has been held in Westminster for the purpose of taking steps to form a boating club and the scheme is in a fair way of being carried out. Victoria, with the most beautiful boating waters in the world, without exception, has no such club. Vancouver, a city only two or three years old, has its club, and has already in its possession single and double scull skiffs that the boats here cannot be expected to compete against. What Victoria should have is two or three of those clubs supplied with four oared shells and every other modern requisite, all of which could be obtained without much expense to the members, once the club is in fairly good working order. A start is all that is wanted.

MR. BURNES RETURNS.

Mr. Thos. Burnes, of the Amity Baseball Club, returned from Seattle last evening. His mission to arrange a match with the Seattles was not an entire success. As to the Amities defeating the Seattles is problematical. The latter may be termed a professional nine. Each receives a salary of $80 to $100 per month and practice is indulged in every day of the week excepting Monday. Their pitcher is said to be great, while their catcher is somewhat inferior to Geo. Borthwick. The rest of the team are experts in their various positions. The Seattles desire to cross bats with the Amities in the city of Seattle on the 14th and 15th inst. The Amities have not yet decided what to do in the matter.

A game was played in Vancouver on Tuesday. The score stood Westminster 24, Vancouver 9.

CRICKET.

The uniforms for the Tacoma cricket club are expected to arrive from the east this week. Practice will immediately begin and it is thought a match may be arranged with the Victoria eleven some time in August. We would very much like to see an international game of cricket, something approaching the famous games of sixteen years ago, when the San Francisco and Victoria clubs contested on Beacon Hill when Messrs. Joseph Wilson, Thos. Tye and others were the admiration of all. But there are few of the club now left.

THE FOOT UMPIRE.

The Tacoma baseball team complains of the treating they received at the hands of the umpire in Seattle on Decoration Day. They might with equal justice complain of the treating given them by their opponents.—Seattle *Press*. The Townsends consider themselves good judges of an umpire. They have been roasted in every game played recently and were not anxious to play for $1,000 a side with the Victorians.

THE WHEEL.

The Island Wanderers will take their first run since organization to-morrow evening. After the run they will be entertained by Mrs Starr at the parsonage, Quadra street. Mrs. Starr is a great admirer of this delightful sport.

THE RING.

Benicia, Cal., June 5.—The Corbett-Choynski fight is going on here this morning. At ten minutes to nine Corbett knocked Choynski out in the 27th round.

BOXING CONTEST.

Clem Austin and a blue jacket named Hucker met at Philharmonic Hall last evening in a soft glove contest for points. Hucker was considered the best man by the audience and the decision of the referee, awarding the contest to Clem Austin, met with a storm of hisses. The decision of Referee Smith was given in accordance with the rules governing scientific boxing; but the bluejacket appeared to be in better form and would prove more than a match for his lighter opponent in a bare knuckle fight. The best of order prevailed and everything passed off without a hitch, much to the amusement of a number of spectators who were present to see the mocked and up in a general row between the friends of the contestants.

Nanaimo Assizes.

The Spring Assizes at Nanaimo were opened Tuesday before His Lordship Justice Crease. Ikobt, an Indian charged with the murder of an Indian woman, was found guilty of manslaughter. Kislah-Kak, an Indian charged with killing another Indian was found not guilty. Wah Sam, cheered with robbery, case postponed till the 22nd inst.

Scarcity of Water.

The officials of the provincial gaol, Topaze avenue, complain of a lack of Beaver Lake water. For the past two days not a drop has passed through their hydrants, to everyone's discomfort. A well near by has been utilized for a supply of the indispensable article.

E'even thousand prop'e have left Newfoundland during the past three years to seek homes in Canada or the United States. This is a serious loss to a colony of but two hundred thousand inhabitants. While the population has been falling off the debt and the expenditure have, unfortunately been increasing. The expenditure was $1,276,185 in 1885 and $1,320,541 in 1888, while the debt, which stood at $2,140,549 in the former year, is $3,713,499.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Anderson, A Nelson, H Krouse, R Krouse, M J Henry, H Gartrell, C Shaw, R Gill, H R Johnson, F Jackson, J Lancaster, A Rolland, C Wilson, W Bell Irving and wife, J Mickelson, F Robin, F S Dickson, J Smith, H Bassell, Rev D H Reid, Rev Perkins, Miss Carrie Horton, Capt McPhadden, P Ramsay, H J Hanberry, D Abercrombie.

Consignees.

Per Steamer T. J. Potter, from the Sound—M W Waitt & Co, J A Caton & Co, M Powers, G Maynard, L Lewis, G A McTavish, Marvin & Tilton, H Craig, Renwick & Horn, D H Ross & Co, Allis & Co, S Leiser, T Earle, S J Pitts, Lumsby & Co, Henry McArdle, T Lubbe, W J McMillan, A W Wright.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Angus & Gordon, Lenz & L, A H Gray, R o Cravine, C Morley, D Hart, H Rasbell, J H Todd, Ames Holden, Bertrand & Co, Carne & Mounsie, E G Prior, L Marbeuf, H Crossdaile, J A T Cotton, Bishop of Caledonia, D A W Strowthey, Ellis & Co, H A Lilley, James Bryce, J Bebl, J Gonnel, J Weiler, Mrs J Jones, R Jamieson, T Haughton, W C Anderson, McLennan & McF, J McGregor, Nicholles & H, S J Pitts, W O Reilly, W H Redmond, G L Douglas, Dom Exp Co, J H Baker, J C Devlin, Langley & Co, Rev J F Boswell, T B Pearson, N Pointer, Wah Hing Co, G & McCandless.

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A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE REGISTERED Householders and Freeholders will be held at the City Hall on Monday, the 10th instant, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Trustees.

The annual election of a Trustee for each Ward will be held on Monday, the 17th instant, as follows:—

For James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House, Government street.

For Yates Street Ward, at Barnes' Building, Douglas street.

For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall.

In case a poll is demanded, voting will commence at 10 a. m., on the following day, and close at 4 p. m.

R. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary School Board.

Victoria, 3rd June, 1889. jn5

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H. S. Mason,
J. O. Prevost,
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Bell & Pemberton has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm will be assumed by the undersigned.

W. ELLIS BELL.

Bay 30th 1889. my31-2t

APOLOGY.

Victoria, B. C., May 30th 1889.

MAURICE SALMON, Esq., Sir,—I herewith tender you my humble apology for so far forgetting myself as to lose my temper and strike you on the 25th of May at Beacon Hill.

I am sir, yours,
W. T. DUNSTON.

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Victoria Building Society.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 6th drawing for an appropriation in connection with above Society, will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1889, at 8 p. m. Outside public admitted. Balance of shares series C and D (Block 4 can be taken up at any time on payment of $1.75 (Block 4 can from start of Society not asked for this shares have drawn an appropriation). For particulars apply to the undersigned, at his office, 30 Fort street, or at Harmony Hall every Monday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

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Victoria, May 27, 1889. m31-1m

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